IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

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WRIT PETITION NO : 17203 of 2003

DATED: 15-09-2005

Between:

Nellore Club Regn No. 133/78

Nellore

Rep by its Secretary M.Ashok Kumar Reddy

S/o.Ramana Reddy Aged 52 years,

R/o.Nellore town petitioner

And

The Superintendent of Police, Nellore & others Respondents

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ORAL ORDER:

The present writ petition is filed questioning the action of the respondents in interfering with the activities of the petitioner's club without assigning any reasons.

This Court while admitting the writ petition interim orders in WPMP No. 21360 of 2003 dated 18-8-2003, which reads as under:

> *"The respondents are directed not to interfere with the game of "Rummy" if played only with 13 cards in the petitioner club. However, they are at liberty to enter the premises and check as to whether the cultural center of the club is conducting card room where the members and guests of the cultural center of the club are playing the game of "Rummy" with stakes/syndicate (13 card game) for the purpose of verification. It is made clear that if they receive any intimation, the police*

may enter the club and verify the same and proceed further if the members and guests of cultural center of theclub play other than the game of "Rummy" with stakes/syndicate (13 card game) the police authorities are liberty to take action, in accordance with law. Notice."

A counter affidavit was filed on behalf of the respondents denying the allegations made in the writ petition and stating that respondents have never interfered with the lawful activities of the petitioner club, including playing of game of rummy in the premises of petitioner club and that there are no bonafides in the writ petition and the same is liable to be dismissed.

Having regard to the statement made by the respondents to the effect that they are not interfering with the lawful activities of the petitioner club, no further orders are required to be passed in the present writ petition.

Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

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N.V.RAMANA,J

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